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A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION congratulating the Martinsville High School Academic Decathlon team, Martinsville, Indiana, for winning its fourth consecutive large school academic decathlon state title.

*Whereas, The Martinsville High School Academic Decathlon team recently won its fourth consecutive large school state academic decathlon title, earning the team the right to advance to the national competition to be held in Anchorage, Alaska;*

*Whereas, The Martinsville team won the large school division with a total of 36,526 points, nearly 1,000 points higher than the second place team;*

*Whereas, This year's victory was truly a team effort with each member of the Martinsville team winning at least one individual medal;*

*Whereas, The individual winners in this year's competition are Beth Fulmer, gold in economics, silver in art and essay, and bronze in interview; Kellie Packwood, silver in music and bronze in art; Ryan Greenwood, bronze in essay and overall individual scholastic division; Josh Pencek, gold in music, silver in art, and silver in literature; Chris Kempe, silver in literature and bronze in science; Wes Miller, gold in science and art, silver in overall individual and varsity division, and bronze in music; Beth Metheny, gold in interview, gold in music and literature, and bronze in economics; and Chris Sturgeon, silver in economics;*



*Whereas, The 2001 Martinsville team had the highest overall score in four of the ten events and placed first overall in science, art, music and essay, second overall in literature, economics, speech and superquiz, and third overall in interview;*

*Whereas, Coach Babbitt expressed his great appreciation to the community for the tremendous support provided to the team, including teachers, parents, and community members who donated their time so freely to help the team prepare for this year's competition;*

*Whereas, The academic decathlon requires dedication and sacrifice to attain one's goals; each of these young people is an excellent role model for children and adults alike; and*

*Whereas, The people of Indiana take great pride in the academic accomplishments of the students of our state: Therefore,*

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives  
of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana,  
the Senate concurring:*

- 1 SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly wishes to
- 2 congratulate the Martinsville High School Academic Decathlon team
- 3 on its fourth state large school academic decathlon title and to wish the
- 4 team continued success in the future.
- 5 SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
- 6 Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to Chris Kempe,
- 7 Kellie Packwood, Beth Fulmer, Beth Metheny, Ryan Greenwood, Josh
- 8 Pencek, Chris Sturgeon, and Wes Miller, the members of the
- 9 Martinsville High School Academic Decathlon team, Coach Wayne
- 10 Babbitt, the principal of Martinsville High School, and the
- 11 superintendent.

